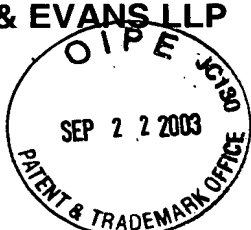


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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	21	22	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	8	0	\$84	\$0
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TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

An Extension of Time for _____ month(s) is hereby requested under
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\$0.00

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TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT\$0.00A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 to cover the total fee for this Amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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